

## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

## DISTRICT OF OREGON

MELISSA S. HART,

Plaintiff,

vs.

COMMISSIONER SOCIAL SECURITY  
ADMINISTRATION,

Defendant.

Case No. 1:22-CV-00620-SI

ORDER

After considering Plaintiff's Unopposed Motion for Approval of Attorney Fees Pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 406(b) (ECF 26), it is ORDERED that John E. Haapala, Jr., is awarded an attorney's fee under the Social Security Act, 42 U.S.C. § 406(b), in the gross amount of \$13,013.00. Counsel may retain the \$7,548.69 in fees previously awarded under the Equal Access to Justice Act, 28 U.S.C. § 2412, in partial satisfaction of the § 406(b) award. This leaves a net amount of \$5,464.31 due to counsel. Commissioner may deduct from the balance of \$5,464.31 an administrative assessment pursuant to 42 USC § 406(d), and pay Plaintiff's counsel the remainder from funds that may have been withheld by the Commissioner.

DATED April 17, 2025/s/ Michael H. Simon

Michael H. Simon

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